

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BUREAU OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS  
FORCE ACCOUNT CONSTRUCTION

2006 LABOR REIMBURSEMENT AND PRIVATE EQUIPMENT RATES

The Maine Department of Transportation has established the following schedule of rates for Maintenance, Collector Road Improvement and other force account projects, as applicable. Increases were made to all equipment this year, but the Department is sensitive to the fact that fuel prices may continue to be volatile. The Department may revise these rates if fuel prices escalate. These rates are based on the price of diesel being \$2.618/gal. Equipment compensated based on bucket or body size must be rated per manufacturer's specifications for that size.

**Time begins at the job location.**

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WHICH HAVE BEEN USED THROUGHOUT THIS SCHEDULE**

LABOR REIMBURSEMENT RATES (MAXIMUM)

On all town-financed force account projects the State will reimburse municipalities the cost of labor based on the wages actually paid, but NOT EXCEEDING the following scale, except as noted below. In addition, direct salary fringe benefits are eligible for reimbursement as supported and certified to the Department by the municipality. In this case, Equipment will then be reimbursed at the rate shown w/o an operator.

	Effect Date 1-May-06 <u>Str. Time</u>	State Pay Step	Effect Date 1-May-06 <u>*Overtime</u>
Highway Crew Supervisor (Foreman)	\$18.31 /hr.	E	\$27.47 /hr.
Common Labor (Highway Laborer Classification)	\$9.58 /hr.	A	\$14.37 /hr.
Miscellaneous Labor (H.W. I Classification) (Opers. Chain Saw, Compressor, Brush Chipper, Etc.)	\$11.72 /hr.	E	\$17.58 /hr.
Truck Drivers			
(2 axle – H.W. Truck Driver Classification)	\$12.85 /hr.	E	\$19.28 /hr.
(3 and 4 axle – H.W. Truck Driver Classification)	\$12.85 /hr.	E	\$19.28 /hr.
Power Shovel, Backhoe & Grader Ors., except Back hoe-loader/combo (H.W. Equipment Operator Classification)	\$13.60 /hr.	E	\$20.40 /hr.
Backhoe – Loader Combinations (H.W. Equipment Operator Classification)	\$13.60 /hr.	E	\$20.40 /hr.
Front End Loader Operators			
Small Loader less than 1 c.y. bucket (H.W. Equipment Operator Classification)	\$13.60 /hr.	E	\$20.40 /hr.
4 wheel drive 1 to 1-1/2 c.y. bucket (H.W. Equipment Operator Classification)	\$13.60 /hr.	E	\$20.40 /hr.
4 wheel drive over 1-1/2 c.y. bucket (H.W. Equipment Operator Classification)	\$13.60 /hr.	E	\$20.40 /hr.

## Dozer Operators

Engine HP 0 – 59 incl. (H.W. Equipment Operator Classification)	\$13.60 /hr.	E	\$20.40 /hr.
60 – up (H.W. Equipment Operator Classification)	\$13.60 /hr.	E	\$20.40 /hr.

\*Time and one half reimbursement for labor only will be allowed in conformity with a town’s current overtime pay practices. As concerns the “Equipment WITH Operator” rates, all hours including overtime hours will be paid at the rates as listed and explained on the following pages.

**NOTE:** On projects where Federal Funds are involved workers who are not State or Municipal employees must receive pay equal to or greater than the latest prevailing Davis-Bacon wage rates for highway construction workers. In this case the State will reimburse a town for the actual cost of labor up to the State rate or the Davis-Bacon rate, whichever is greater.

### PRIVATE EQUIPMENT RATES

The “with operator” rate is a combined rate covering equipment and labor plus an additional allowance for fringe benefits and incidental labor cost. The “without operator” rate is for equipment rental only.

Current D.O.T. Fleet Services Rental rates for State equipment can be obtained from any of the D.O.T.’s five area region offices.

Except as explained below, the following equipment rental rates determine the maximum the State will pay to hire various types of private equipment either with or without operator. These rates also determine the maximum reimbursement the State will pay for equipment provided or hired by a municipality for “Town Financed” force account work. The exception is that on certain projects where Federal funds are involved equipment operators who are not State or Municipal employees must receive pay equal to or greater than the latest prevailing Davis-Bacon wage rate. In such cases when the Davis-Bacon wage rate is greater than the comparable State rate listed on the previous page, the “with operator” rates will be adjusted upward by the difference between the two rates. The labor surcharge portion of the “with operator” rate will not be changed.

	Effect Date 1-May-06 <u>w/o Operator</u>	Effect Date 1-May-06 <u>w/ Operator</u>
*Backhoe-Loader Combination (H.W. Equipment Operator)		
Under 75 Horsepower	\$24.60 /hr.	\$40.92 /hr.
75 Horsepower and up	\$31.94 /hr.	\$48.26 /hr.
Add \$2.00/hr. for four wheel drive		

**\*Hydraulic Type Shovel or Backhoe (H.W.Equipment Operator)**

1/2 yd. Bucket	\$36.57 /hr.	\$52.89 /hr.
5/8 yd. Bucket	\$44.07 /hr.	\$60.39 /hr.
3/4 yd. Bucket	\$51.57 /hr.	\$67.89 /hr.

\*Equipment with special attachments (hydraulic thumb, wrist-a-twist, extenda boom, special buckets) shall receive an additional \$1.25/hr.

**Power Graders (H.W. Equipment Operator)**

Less than 21,000 G.V.W.	\$30.21 /hr.	\$46.53 /hr.
21,000 to 29,999 G.V.W.	\$50.32 /hr.	\$66.64 /hr.

**Chain Saw (H.W. I)**

\$3.15 /hr.

Effect Date  
1-May-06  
w/o Operator

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1-May-06  
w/ Operator

**PRIVATE TRUCKS****Body Capacity**

4 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$11.38 /hr.	\$26.80 /hr.
5 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$14.39 /hr.	\$29.81 /hr.
6 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$17.39 /hr.	\$32.81 /hr.
7 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$20.39 /hr.	\$35.81 /hr.
8 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$22.18 /hr.	\$37.60 /hr.
9 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$23.97 /hr.	\$39.39 /hr.
10 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$25.24 /hr.	\$40.66 /hr.
11 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$26.51 /hr.	\$41.93 /hr.
12 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$27.78 /hr.	\$43.20 /hr.
13 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$28.99 /hr.	\$44.41 /hr.
14 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$30.19 /hr.	\$45.61 /hr.
15 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$31.42 /hr.	\$46.84 /hr.
16 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$32.57 /hr.	\$47.99 /hr.
17 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$33.73 /hr.	\$49.15 /hr.
18 C.Y. H.W. Truck Driver	\$34.88 /hr.	\$50.30 /hr.

All trucks shall be equipped with hydraulic hoist and be registered for the corresponding gross weight. In all cases the gross weight of the truck and load must govern registration rather than body capacity.

	Effect Date 1-May-06 <u>w/o Operator</u>	Effect Date 1-May-06 <u>w/ Operator</u>
<u>FRONT END LOADER RATES (WHEEL MOUNTED)</u>		
<u>Small Tractor Loaders (H.W. Truck Driver)</u>		
Less than ½ C.Y. bucket	\$10.29 /hr	\$26.61 /hr.
½ C.Y. to less than 1 C.Y. bucket	\$14.47 /hr	\$30.79 /hr.
<u>4 Wheel Drive Tractor Loaders, articulated (H.W. Equipment Operator)</u>		
1 C.Y. bucket	\$21.53 /hr	\$37.85 /hr.
1 ¼ C.Y. bucket	\$24.38 /hr	\$40.70 /hr.
1 ½ C.Y. bucket	\$27.25 /hr	\$43.57 /hr.
1 ¾ C.Y. bucket	\$30.11 /hr	\$46.43 /hr.
2 C.Y. bucket	\$32.97 /hr	\$49.29 /hr.
2 ¼ C.Y. bucket	\$35.83 /hr	\$52.15 /hr.
2 ½ C.Y. bucket	\$38.69 /hr	\$55.01 /hr.
2 ¾ C.Y. bucket	\$41.56 /hr	\$57.88 /hr.
3 C.Y. bucket	\$45.55 /hr	\$61.87 /hr.

4 Wheel Drive Straight frame loaders 1 yd. (0.76 m<sup>3</sup>) and up shall be paid 90% of articulated frame loader rate.

Bucket capacities shall be standard bucket, S.A.E. Rated.

## BULDOZER RATES

ENGINE HORSE POWER	MODEL (Example)		Effect Date 1-May-06 <u>w/o Operator</u>	Effect Date 1-May-06 <u>w/ Operator</u>
28 – 36	Case 310, 310E, 320, JD440, JD420C	(H.W. Equip. Operator)	\$18.74 /hr.	\$35.06 /hr.
37 – 44	Case 350, 350C, JD1010, JD350, JD350C	(H.W. Equip. Operator)	\$21.83 /hr.	\$38.15 /hr.
45 – 59	Case 450 (Gas), 450 (Diesel), JD2010, JD450, H3	(H.W. Equip. Operator)	\$25.63 /hr.	\$41.95 /hr.
60 – 83	Case 750, 850, D3, D4, D4D JD450B, C,D,E, & G, JD550, HD6A, HD6B, HD6E, HD9, TD8E, TD9, TD9B, D31-16	(H.W. Equip. Operator)	\$32.14 /hr.	\$48.46 /hr.
84 – 106	Case 1150, D4H, D5, D5C, D6, D6A, D6B, TD14	(H.W. Equip. Operator)	\$40.43 /hr.	\$56.75 /hr.
107 – 140	D6C, D7, D7D, HD11B HD11E, HD15, TD15, TD15C	(H.W. Equip. Operator)	\$51.21 /hr.	\$67.53 /hr.

All tractors having an Engine H.P. greater than 140 shall be left to the discretion of the supervisor as to applicable rates.

Full power 4 or 6 way blade shall receive an additional \$1.25 per hour.

**THE ENGLISH (METRIC) EQUIVALENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN USED THROUGHOUT THIS SCHEDULE ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**1 Cubic yard = (0.7646 cubic meters)**

**1 horsepower = (0.7457 kilowatts)**

**1 pound = (0.4536 kilograms)**